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WALLER et al.	)	Art Unit: 1644
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Application No. 09/945,339	)	Examiner: Belyavskiy, Michail A.
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Filing Date: August 31, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 1418
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For: METHODS OF TRANSPLANTATION	)	
USING CHEMOTHERAPY-TREATED	)	
ALLOGENEIC CELLS THAT ENHANCE	)	
IMMUNE RESPONSE WITHOUT	)	
GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE	)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-58 remain pending in the application. Claims 7-14 and 21-58 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-6 and 15-20 remain under examination.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1-6 and 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,800,539 in view of Sykes et al. (WO 99/25367). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.